GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG CONNECTIONS AT CHEAPER RATES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide LPG connections at cheaper rates to the people living below poverty line in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): LPG (domestic) under Public Distribution System (PDS) is a subsidized product and the Government do not have any proposal to provide LPG connections at cheaper rates to the people living below the poverty line in rural areas, at present.